

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 032372.01	NEW RULE 1.53(b) CONTINUATION OF APPLICATION NO. 08/972,742
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)				
		APPLICANT(S) Satoshi EJIMA and Akihiko HAMAMURA		
		FILING DATE August 27, 2001	GROUP	

1040 U.S. PTO  
109/93860  
08727/06

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
<i>[Signature]</i>	5,648,760	07/15/97	KUMAR		
<i>[Signature]</i>	5,874,960	02/23/99	MAIRS et al.	345	340
<i>[Signature]</i>	5,754,242	05/19/98	OHKAMI	348	441

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*12/06*

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.